

Denver & Rio Grande Rockwork
East of South Platte
Waterton Vignity
Jefferson (Douglas) Counties
Colorado

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Date: 1875.

Location: East of South Platte along N & S River Bank of South Platte Waterton Vicinity, Jefferson-Douglas Counties, CO

Built by: Reportedly built by Italian labor masonry for the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

Owner: U.S. Forest Service.

Significance: Intermittent sections of railbed with some Rockwork. No track was laid. The right of way was intended to compete with Denver, South Park & Pacific Railroad in order to gain access through Canyon. It is an interesting example of 19th century masonry work in Western America.

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